ACCESS TO FCE — THE FUTURE

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the Future Simple or the Future Continuous.

1 I *will help* (help) you carry this armchair. Don't worry.
2 I think he ..... (be) here soon.
3 Don't call me at 10 pm. I ..... (have) a bath at that time.
4 'We don't have any more bread.' 'Don't worry. I ..... (buy) some.'
5 This time tomorrow I ..... (lie) on a beach in Miami.
6 I really don't know where I ..... (work) this time next year.
7 This time next month I ..... (ski) in the Alps.
8 It's a beautiful island. I am sure you ..... (enjoy) your holiday there.
9 At 9 pm tonight, we ..... (eat) dinner. You can join us if you want.
10 Don't visit your grandparents this afternoon. They ..... (watch) a film at the cinema.

2 Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense: Future Simple, *be going to*, Present Simple or Continuous. There may be more than one possible answer in some sentences.

1 I *am meeting/am going to meet* (meet) Jim at 9.30 tonight. You can join us if you want.
2 I ..... (go) to Rome tomorrow.
3 ..... (you / pass) the salt, please?
4 I ..... (probably come) to see you some time next month.
5 The phone is ringing. I ..... (answer) it.
6 The buses are on strike. I ..... (give) you a lift.
7 We have to hurry. The plane ..... (take off) at 9 am.
8 I ..... (tell) her about it. I promise.
9 No one ..... (ever know) the truth.
10 Where ..... (we / meet)? What about Victoria station?
11 We ..... (go) to a rock concert on Sunday. Would you like to come?
12 You didn't keep my secret. I ..... (never tell) you anything again.
13 I suppose the teacher ..... (explain) it to us.
14 ..... (John / come) to the cinema with us?
15 It looks like it ..... (rain). Look at those dark clouds!

3 Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense: Future Simple or *be going to*.

1 *Will you open* (you / open) the door for me, please?
2 I ..... (look after) the children for you.
3 Where ..... (put) your new stereo?
4 I ..... (resign) from my job next month.
5 Isn't your television working properly? I ..... (have) a look at it for you.
6 Look at that red sky. It ..... (be) a nice day tomorrow.
7 I ..... (not say) a word to anyone and that's a promise.
8 Don't worry. I ..... (be) on time for the meeting.
9 We ..... (play) tennis this evening.
10 I suppose he ..... (be) on his way to London soon.

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4 Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the Future Perfect Simple or the Future Perfect Continuous.

1 By ten o'clock, I *will have finished* (finish) doing my homework.
2 When I arrive at 10 pm, Sarah ..... (cook) for three hours.
3 By next year, he ..... (save) enough money to buy a house.
4 By the time you get to the airport, your aunt ..... (check in).
5 By the end of this month, my father ..... (work) for forty years.
6 By the end of this school year, Mrs Thomas ..... (teach) for fifteen years.
7 In May, my grandmother ..... (be) married to my grandfather for fifty years.
8 By the time you get home, I ..... (finish) tidying up.
9 By the end of this year, Sue ..... (drive) a car for twenty years.
10 By the time Peter comes back, our friends ..... (leave).
11 By April, Polly ..... (work) as a doctor for seven years.
12 They ..... (repair) this road by the time you visit this area again.
13 They ..... (build) the new hospital by the year 2006.
14 By nine o'clock tonight, I ..... (write) invitations for five hours.

5 Use the prompts to write sentences as in the examples.

By the time / you / arrive / I / eat / dinner
By the time you arrive, I will have eaten dinner.

By 8 pm / I / work / five hours
By 8 pm, I will have been working for five hours.

1 By next month / my mother / lose / a lot of weight
.....
2 By noon / I / paint / room / blue
.....
3 By May / Sam / learn / how to drive
.....
4 Jill / do / her maths homework / by the time / you / arrive
.....
5 By 9 pm / she / get ready / for the party / three hours
.....
6 My parents / drive / a day / by the time / they / reach / the village
.....
7 Our teacher / teach / twenty years / by the time / he / retire
.....
8 By this evening / I / make / all the preparations / for the party
.....
9 The Prime Minister / be / in office / four years / by the next election
.....
10 By the time / he / be / fifteen years old / he / learn / English / seven years
.....

6 Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the Future Perfect Simple, the Future Perfect Continuous or the Future Continuous.

1 By the end of next month, I *will have been singing* ..... (sing) in the church choir for ten years.
2 If Gerry is with them, they ..... (talk) about politics.
3 I ..... (work) late this evening so don't wait up for me.
4 By the year 2050, mankind ..... (destroy) all the rainforests.
5 We ..... (stay) with my aunt until we find another flat.
6 At the end of the academic year, Mr White ..... (teach) geography at this school for thirty years.

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7 Choose the correct word or phrase

1 I promise I *will never lie* / *won't be lying* to you again.
2 I *will work* / *will be working* at 9 pm. You can't come at that time.
3 Wait a minute. I *will get* / *will be getting* dressed very quickly.
4 Sue *will have been working* / *will work* here for ten years by the end of the month.
5 Mary *won't eat* / *won't have eaten*, so let's take her a sandwich.
6 Mum *will be finishing* / *will have finished* cooking by the time we arrive.
7 When I get home in the afternoon, my brother *will be watching* / *will watch* his favourite TV programme.
8 Don't forget. The plane *lands* / *will land* at 7 pm.
9 By the year 2008, John *will be* / *will have been* thirty years old.
10 By our next anniversary, we *will have been married* / *will be married* for fifteen years.



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